Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Aug 2024 at 14:01

Confidence: High confidence for the general theme with drier and brighter weather on Friday and through much of the weekend.

Headline for Friday 09 Aug 2024: Early rain clearing, then dry but breezy day with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	<05%	<05%	10%	00%	<05%	30%

Forecast for Friday 09 Aug 2024

Weather: Early low cloud, rain and drizzle clearing eastwards by dawn, leaving a much drier and brighter day with plenty of sunny spells. Breezy over the highest ground.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, soon rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and hill fog down to 200 m, clearing by early morning. Thereafter only a low chance of patches above 850m. Locally poor in any cloud first thing but otherwise very good visibility throughout the day with distant hills and landmarks clear to see.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 SW	18/25 W	17/23 W	17/24 W	17/25 W	19/29 W	17/26 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW
300	14/28 SW	13/25 W	12/23 W	13/24 W	14/27 W	15/28 W	12/24 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW
Valley	13/27 SW	12/24 W	11/23 W	12/23 W	13/26 W	14/27 W	11/23 SW	8/18 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/11	11/8	12/9	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	16/14	16/14	13/11	15/12	17/14	18/15	16/14	14/12	14/12
Valley	16/15	16/14	14/12	16/13	18/15	18/15	16/14	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2800m	3900m	3800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive and persistent hill fog will give widely poor visibility first thing. Brighter by the afternoon with high UV levels. Gusty winds may also cause buffeting at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 07 Aug 2024	1.2mm	7.8mm	10mm

Forecast for Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Weather: A dull and gloomy start with outbreaks of rain and low cloud. Improving into the afternoon with drier and brighter conditions with plenty of late evening sunshine. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% soon rising to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400-500 m, clearing by mid-morning. Very poor visibilities at first underneath the cloud and rain, becoming excellent by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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